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Tanvi Misra MuckRock News, Dept. MR 77065 411A Highland Ave. Somerville, MA 02144

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2019-IGFO-00201

Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Ms. Misra:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG), dated July 11, 2019, seeking all records and documentation regarding the death of 7-year-old Jakelin Caal from all components of DHS particularly ICE, CBP and Immigrant Health Services Corps. DHS-OIG received your request on July 12, 2019, and assigned it the above-referenced tracking number.

Your request has been placed in the queue for processing in the order in which it was received. Although DHS-OIG's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). As your request will necessitate a thorough and wide-ranging search DHS-OIG hereby invokes this 10-day extension for your request, and estimates a response to your request to be provided within 30 business days. Please note, however, that the actual time required to respond to your request depends on the number and types of responsive records identified and located in our records search. Unfortunately, we cannot predict exactly when your request will be processed, as we currently have a large backlog of requests. If you care to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

Pursuant to your request for information from DHS components, including, but not limited to, ICE, CBP and Immigrant Health Services Corps., your request is also being referred to DHS components for search and direct response to you.

In accordance with DHS regulation 6 C.F.R. § 5.3(c), this letter also confirms your agreement to incur all applicable fees involved in the processing of your request, up to the amount of \$25.00. You will be notified should fees exceed this amount.

To check the status of your FOIA request, contact us at 202-981-6100, foia.oig@oig.dhs.gov, or check status online at http://www.dhs.gov/foia-status. Refer to the above-referenced tracking number if you contact us regarding your request. If we require additional information, we will contact you.

Sincerely,

Steven G. Phelps FOIA/PA Disclosure Specialist